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1. This communication is in response to the Information Disclosure Statements filed 13 November 2006 and 8 November 2006 and the telephone discussion with Attorney John Monocello (Reg. No. 51022) on 22 September 2008.
2. The information disclosure statement filed 13 November 2006 has been entered and considered. The fee paid 8 November 2006 has been applied.
3. The information disclosure statement filed 8 November 2006 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d) because it although it contains a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e), the statement contains an error, as discussed with Attorney Monocello, and has been incorrectly submitted. Accordingly, the Information Disclosure Statement has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered.

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